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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For giving Encouragement to Seamen and Able-bodied Landmen to enter themſelves on Board His Majeſty's Ships of War; and for granting Rewards for diſcovering ſuch Seamen as ſhall conceal themſelves.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS for the ſpeedy Manning Our Fleet, We did, by Our Royal Proclamation bearing Date the 22d Day of July laſt, Promiſe and Declare, amongſt other Things, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould be paid to every ſuch Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who ſhould, on or before the 12th Day of September then following, enter themſelves to ſerve in Our Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Our Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board ſuch Tenders as ſhould be employed for Raiſing Men for the Service of Our Royal Navy; and that a Bounty of Thirty Shillings ſhould be paid to every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who ſhould, on or before the ſaid 12th Day of September, in like Manner, voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve in Our Royal Navy; and that a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould be paid to any Perſon, who ſhould diſcover any Seaman or Seamen, who ſhould ſecret themſelves, ſo that ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhould be taken for Our ſaid Service: Which ſaid Bounties and Rewards have been continued by Our Orders in Council from the ſaid 12th Day of September to the 31ſt Day of laſt Month.. And whereas many Men are ſtill wanting to compleat the Complements of Our Ships now fitting out for Sea, We do therefore hereby Promiſe and Declare, That, for the better Encouragement of all ſuch Seamen, Seafaring Men, and Able-bodied Landmen who ſhall voluntarily enter themſelves into Our Service, the Bounties of Six Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Three Pounds for every Ordinary Seaman, be paid to every ſuch Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who ſhall, on or before the 31ſt Day of March next, voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve in Our Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Our Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board ſuch Tenders as ſhall be employed for Raiſing Men for the Service of Our Royal Navy; And alſo that a Bounty of Thirty Shillings be paid to every Able-bodied Landman not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who ſhall, on or before the ſaid 31ſt Day of March next, voluntarily enter themſelves in like Manner to ſerve in Our Royal Navy; And that ſuch reſpective Sums be paid to all ſuch Seamen and Landmen immediately upon their Entring, by the Officers, employed in Raiſing Men for Our Fleet, with whom ſuch Seamen and Landmen ſhall reſpectively enter. And we do further Promiſe and Declare, That a Reward of Five Pounds for every Able, and Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman ſhall be paid to any Perſon who ſhall diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who may ſecret themſelves, ſo that ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhall be taken for Our ſaid Service on or before the ſaid 31ſt Day of March next, by any of Our Sea Officers employed for raiſing Men; the ſaid Rewards to be paid for any Seaman or Seamen ſo diſcovered and taken in and about London, by the Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of our Navy; and at the Out Ports, by the Naval Officers where there are any, and where there are no Naval Officers, by the Collectors of Our Cuſtoms, immediately upon a Certificate being produced to the ſaid Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of Our Navy, Naval Officers, or Collectors of Our Cuſtoms reſpectively, by the Perſon who may make Diſcovery of any Seaman or Seamen as aforeſaid, certifying his Name, and the Name or Names, and Number of Seamen procured in Conſequence of his Diſcovery; and the ſaid Certificate to be given by ſuch Officer as may take ſuch Seaman or Seamen for Our Service.

Given at Our Court at St. *James's*, the Second Day of *February*, 1762, in the Second Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

St. James's, February 6.

The following Addreſs of the Miniſters of the Conſociated Churches of the Colony of Connecticutt, having been tranſmitted to the Earl of Egremont, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been preſented to the King: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Miniſters of the Conſociated Churches of the Colony of Connecticutt, convened in General Aſſociation at Hartford, June 16, 1761.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Miniſters of the Conſociated Churches of the Colony of Connecticutt in New England, moſt humbly beg Leave to take this Opportunity, at our firſt General Convention ſince your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne, to expreſs our deep Senſe of the unſpeakable Loſs your Majeſty, your Kingdoms, and theſe remote Parts of your Dominions, have ſuſtained by the Death of His late Majeſty your Royal Grandfather; and with the ſincereſt Joy to congratulate your Majeſty's happy and peaceable Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors.

The Happineſs of His late Majeſty's wiſe and auſpicious Government, ſo ſenſibly felt in every Part of His Dominions, and the critical Situation of Affairs of Europe, made all good Men, among His Subjects, ſollicitous for the Continuance of the important Life of your Royal Grandfather; and His ſudden Removal would have filled His faithful Subjects with much greater Anxiety, had not your Majeſty's Succeſſion to the Crown diſpelled their Fears, and opened the moſt pleaſing Proſpect of the Continuance of all the Bleſſings that can be expected from the Government of the beſt of Kings.

Your Majeſty aſcends the Throne amidſt the Difficulties and Uncertainties of War. We thankfully adore the good Providence of God, which has crowned it with ſignal Succeſs, in various Parts of the World, and eſpecially in America, where the Deſigns of your Majeſty's Enemies have been utterly defeated, important Acquiſitions made to your Majeſty's Territories, (which we humbly hope to ſee united

united to the Crown) and the Britiſh Colonies delivered from thoſe Diſtreſſes and Devaſtations to which they were frequently expoſed.

Your Majeſty's Royal Virtues, Regard to Religion and Virtue, and the true Intereſt of your Kingdoms, for which you are ſo much the Delight of your People, give us the moſt pleaſing Hopes of the greateſt Security and Happineſs under your Majeſty's Government.

As the Churches, under our Care, have always diſtinguiſhed themſelves by their Loyalty and Obedience, we humbly recommend them and ourſelves to your Majeſty's Favour and Protection; and we ſhall make it our conſtant Care to inculcate among them Submiſſion to your Majeſty's Government and Authority, which we ſhall endeavour to enforce by our own Example.

And having our Hearts animated with Zeal for your Majeſty's Service, we ſhall not ceaſe to offer up our fervent Supplications to Almighty God, that He would multiply His Bleſſings upon your Royal Perſon, that He would render your Majeſty's Reign long, happy, and glorious, and that He would maintain the Proteſtant Succeſſion, in your Majeſty's Royal Houſe, to the lateſt Generations.

Signed in the Name and by Order of the Miniſters of the Conſociated Churches of the Colony of Connecticutt,

Jared Eliot, Moderator.

Petersbourg, Jan. 5. Her Imperial Majeſty, of whoſe Recovery we had before great Hopes, was taken, on Saturday laſt in the Evening, with a violent Effuſion of blood, and died this Afternoon about Two o'Clock. She retained her Senſes to the laſt; took her Leave of the Great Duke and Dutcheſs in a very tender Manner; and ſhewed great Preſence of Mind, and Reſignation.

Immediately after her Imperial Majeſty's Deceaſe, the Senate, and the other Supreme Colleges of the Empire, who were aſſembled in the Palace for that Purpoſe, took the Oaths to his preſent Majeſty the Emperor Peter the Third; and then the Regiments of Guards, according to their Rank, who were drawn up before the Windows, had the Oath of Fidelity adminiſtered to them; and every Thing paſſed with the greateſt Order and Tranquility.

Leipzig, Jan. 14. The 6th Inſtant his Royal Highneſs Prince Henry arrived here, accompanied by four or five Generals. The ſame Afternoon, a Body of Troops, under the Command of the Generals Platen and Wunch, paſſed through this Town. The 7th they were followed by ſix Regiments of Prince Henry's Army. The 8th they had taken ſeveral Places: And the 12th were within a League of Naumbourg, which the Army of the Empire had quitted, being retired towards Weimar, though not without Loſs, as we ſee daily a Number of Priſoners brought in here, as well as a great deal of Baggage.

Eiſnach, Jan. 18. The Saxon Troops quartered here, and in the Neighbourhood of this Town, have been greatly alarmed by the unexpected March of a great Body of Pruſſians, who have obliged the Army of the Empire to quit their Quarters with great Precipitation. The 16th a Camp was traced near Langenſaltz. The Saxons, that are here, received To-day Orders to hold themſelves ready to march; and they are to be joined at Langenſaltz by a great Corps of French Troops.

Berlin, Jan. 21. By a Letter dated at Petersburgh, the 29th of December N. S. we are informed, that the Empreſs had been taken ill on the 23d of that Month; that in the Night, between Friday and Saturday the 26th, her Life was thought to be in great Danger; that a great Bleeding at her Noſe had been ſtopt by the Remedies applied, but the Fever ſtill continued; that on the 29th her Imperial Majeſty was better, but it was thought her Recovery would be an Affair of Time. Yeſterday Letters from Konigſberg, in the New Marche of Brandenburg, of the 18th Inſtant, give an Account, that it was publickly known in the Ruſſian Army, that the Empreſs was dead.

This is confirmed by an Expreſs from the Duke of Bevern, of the 18th, from Stettin, with theſe farther Particulars, that the Great Duke had been immediately proclaimed Emperor; and that upon the Arrival of the Ruſſian Courier at Stargart, on the 17th, General Berge had received the Compliments of the Ruſſian Officers on that Occaſion, and had proclaimed the new Emperor Peter the Third.

Berlin, Jan. 25. Upon the Junction of Count Platen's Corps, Prince Henry has made ſome Motions for inlarging his Quarters, and has driven the Troops of the Empire out of Naumbourg, Zeitz, Altembourg, and Gera.

Magdebourg, Jan. 21. The Officers, that have been ſent to recruit in the different Cantons of Sileſia, and in Saxony, and Weſtphalia, have ſucceeded better than could have been expected in the preſent State of thoſe Countries.

Marſhal Daun went ſome Time ago to Vienna; and General O Donnel has the Command of the Auſtrian Army in Saxony in his Abſence.

A great Number of Waggons, loaded with Proviſions and Forage, ſet out almoſt daily from this Place, for the Subſiſtence of the Pruſſian Army in Saxony.

Whitehall, February 6.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Robert Hort, Doctor of Laws, the Place and Dignity of a Prebendary of the Free Chapel of St. George in the Caſtle of Windſor, void by the Reſignation of the Honourable and Reverend James Yorke.

The Circuits appointed for the Lent Aſſizes are as follow, *viz.*

Northern Circuit:

Lord *Mansfield* Lord Chief Juſtice.

Mr. Baron *Smythe.*

City of York, Saturday March 6, at the Guild-hall of the ſaid City.

Yorkſhire, The ſame Day, at the Caſtle of *York.*

Lancaſhire, Saturday March 20, at the Caſtle of *Lancaſter.*

Midland Circuit.

Lord Chief Juſtice *Pratt.*

Mr. Juſtice *Bathurſt.*

Rutland, Friday March 5, at *Okeham.*

Lincoln, Monday March 8, at the Caſtle of *Lincoln.*

City of Lincoln, The ſame Day, at the City of *Lincoln.*

Nottingham, Thurſday March 11, at *Nottingham.*

Town of Nottingham, Friday March 12, at the Town of *Nottingham.*

Derby, Monday March 15, at *Derby.*

Leiceſter, Friday March 19, at the Caſtle of *Leiceſter.*

Borough of Leiceſter, Saturday March 20, at the Borough of *Leiceſter.*

City of Coventry, Tueſday March 23, at the City of *Coventry.*

Warwick, The ſame Day, at *Warwick.*

Northampton, Saturday March 27, at *Northampton.*

Norfolk Circuit.

Lord Chief Baron *Parker.*

Mr. Juſtice *Clive.*

Bucks, Monday March 8, at *Ailesbury.*

Bedford, Thurſday March 11, at *Bedford.*

Huntingdon, Saturday March 13, at *Huntingdon.*

Cambridge, Monday March 15, at *Cambridge.*

Norfolk, Thurſday March 18, at *Thetford.*

Suffolk, Monday March 22, at *Bury St. Edmunds.*

Home Circuit.

Mr. Juſtice *Deniſon.*

Mr. Juſtice *Foſter.*

Hertford, Wedneſday March 17, at *Hertford.*
Eſſex, Monday March 22, at *Chelmsford.*
Kent, Monday March 29, at *Rocheſter.*
Suſſex, Monday April 5, at *Eaſt Grinſted.*
Surry, Thurſday April 8, at *Kingſton upon Thames.*

Oxford Circuit.

Mr. Juſtice *Wilmot.*

Mr. Juſtice *Noel.*

Berks, Monday March 1, at *Reading.*
Oxford, Wedneſday March 3, at *Oxford.*
Worceſter, Saturday March 6, at *Worceſter.*
City of Worceſter, The ſame Day, at the City of *Worceſter.*
Glouceſter, Wedneſday March 10, at *Glouceſter.*
City of Glouceſter, The ſame Day, at the City of *Glouceſter.*
Monmouth, Saturday March 13, at *Monmouth.*
Hereford, Tueſday March 16, at *Hereford.*
Salop, Saturday March 20, at *Shrewsbury.*
Stafford, Thurſday March 25, at *Stafford.*

Weſtern Circuit.

Mr. Baron *Adams.*

Mr. Baron *Gould.*

Southampton, Tueſday March 2, at the Caſtle of *Wincheſter.*
Wilts, Saturday March 6, at *New Sarum.*
Dorſet, Thurſday March 11, at *Dorcheſter.*
Devon, Monday March 15, at the Caſtle of *Exeter.*
City of Exeter, The ſame Day, at the Guild-hall of the ſaid City.
Cornwall, Saturday March 20, at *Launceſton.*
Somerſet, Saturday March 27, at the Caſtle of *Taunton.*

Whitehall, February 2, 1762.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that, on Sunday the 24th of January laſt, about One o'Clock in the Morning, the Houſe of William Beard, Eſq; in Newcaſtle under Line, was broke open, and that Thirty Guineas, and a Gold chaſed Watch, with a brown Chryſtal Seal, ſet in Gold, were taken out of his Bureau, in his Study; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Robbery, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Robbery, ſo as he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

EGREMONT.

And as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid William Beard does hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders. Wm. Beard.

General Poſt Office, London, February 5, 1762.

Publick Notice is hereby given to all Perſons correſponding with His Majeſty's Iſland of Belliſle, that Letters, for the Future, will be regularly forwarded, from Plymouth, to and from that Iſland, by two Veſſels lately hired and appointed for that Purpoſe.

By Command of the Poſt-maſter General,
Hen. Potts, *Secretary.*

Navy Office, February 1, 1762.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 10th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſupply His Majeſty's Yards at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerneſs, and Portſmouth, with Worſted Thrums, on a ſtanding Contract, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time.

Victualling Office, January 15, 1762.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 15th of February next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as may be willing to contract for furniſhing ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels with Proviſions as ſhall touch at Jamaica, and be in Want thereof. The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London.

Victualling-Office, January 22, 1762.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 22d of February next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake to deliver Iriſh Beef and Pork into His Majeſty's Stores at Portſmouth or Plymouth. The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London; and by applying to His Majeſty's Poſt-maſter General at Dublin; or to the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Cork.

Cuſtom Houſe, London, February 5, 1762.

The Receiver-General of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms gives Notice, That he ſhall be ready, on the 15th of February Inſtant, and the four following uſual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that became due between the 23d of November 1761, excluſive, and the 25th of the ſame Month inclusive, without Intereſt.

The ſaid Receiver-General gives this farther Notice, That in Caſe any of the ſaid Debentures ſhall remain unpaid for Want of being tendered for Payment on one of the five Days above-mentioned, that no Intereſt will be paid thereon.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Sloop Albany, who were actually on Board at taking the Tourterelle, a French Frigate, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares for the ſaid Frigate on Board at Plymouth, the 20th of February 1762: And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars the firſt Tueſday in every Month for three Years to come.

Tyringham Stephens, *of Tower Hill, Agent.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ships Minerva and Edgar, who were actually on Board at taking the Ecureuil French Privateer, and retaking the Elizabeth Brig, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares for the Hull and Stores of the ſaid Privateer, and Salvage for ſaid Brig, the 15th of February 1762, viz. the Minerva's on Board in the Downes, and the Edgar's on Board at Spithead: And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars the firſt Tueſday in every Month for three Years to come.

Tyringham Stephens, *of Tower Hill,*
Edward Linzee, *of Portſmouth,*
John Lloyd, *of Plymouth,*
} *Agents.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Bedford, who were actually on Board at taking the Commelte, a French Frigate, the 16th of March 1761, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the ſaid Frigate's Hull and Bounty, at the Exeter Inn at Plymouth, on Monday the 22d of February 1762; And the Shares remaining then unpaid, will be recalled at the above Place the firſt Monday in every Month for three Years to come.

Richard Smith, *Eſq; of London,*
John Lloyd, *Eſq; of Plymouth,*
} *Agents.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's late Ship the Biddeford, and Sloop the Flamborough's Prize, who were actually on Board at taking the Chamillart, French Privateer; and further to thoſe of the Biddeford, who were actually on Board at taking the Auguſtine and Marquis de Beringhen French Privateers, and retaking the Thomas and Waddle, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares the 15th Day of February 1762; the Biddeford's for the ſaid